

## PROPOSED BROOKINGS COUNTY DUST CONTROL GRANT PROGRAM

The Brookings County Commission having determined that on occasion citizens have a substantial dust control problem in front of their homes due to Brookings County projects taking place in the county on either county or township roads, hereby institutes a grant program designed to help alleviate such dust control problems. The Brookings County Commission has budgeted \$5,000 to use in a cost share grant program subject to the following restrictions:

1. The County will pay .50¢ per foot for applying a dust control product for an area up to 700 feet in front of an acreage on which a citizen resides. The citizen will be responsible for paying the remainder of the cost of the application.
2. This program will only apply to acreages where the dust control problem is due to a project in which Brookings County is responsible such as bridge weigh restrictions, or road or bridge construction.
3. Prior to any work being completed for which a citizen is planning on seeking reimbursement from the County, the citizen must complete a grant application, submit it to the Commission Department, and have received approval for the receipt of grant money from the County.
4. After receiving approval, the citizen is responsible for contacting a professional chemical applicator to apply dust control products and arranging for the work to be completed. When the work is completed the citizen shall submit an invoice from the entity who completed the work and a cancelled check showing payment and the County shall reimburse the citizen for the County's share of the work completed through its regular claims process.
5. The County will only approve one application per calendar year for a property.
6. The real estate must not be located in a municipality.
7. Approval of an application will be in the sole discretion of the County and may be based upon traffic counts.
8. The grant program will end when the \$5,000 has been allocated or June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, whichever is sooner.